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**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1-22 (Cancelled)

23. (Currently Amended) A method for treating a ~~psychiatric disorder~~ anxiety in an animal, comprising:

administering to said animal an effective amount of an  $I_h$  channel inhibitor, wherein said  $I_h$  channel inhibitor has a  $pIC_{50}$  of 5 to 12 for inhibition of the hyperpolarization-activated cation current in dorsal root ganglion cells.

24. (Cancelled)

25. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 23, wherein the  $pIC_{50}$  is in the range of 6 to 9.

26. (Cancelled)